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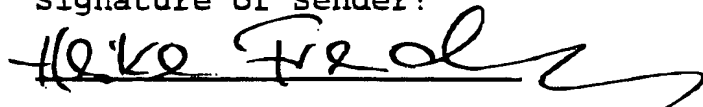
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In re Application of: LAUK

Application No.: 08/981,924

PCT No.: PCT/DE96/01269

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FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND TOLERANCE
OF A XENOGENIC SUBSTANCE ADMINISTERED TO AN ORGANISM.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a petition under 37 CFR
1.137(b).

() No additional fee is required.

(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- (X) Small entity Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.137(b) of \$ 605.
Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0355 in the
amount of \$ 605 for the Petition.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
of fees associated with this communication or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0355.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide
for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for an additional petition and fee for
additional extension of time.
- () Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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This petition is in response to the decision dated March 24,
2000 dismissing a previously filed petition under 3F CFR
1.137(a).

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the
United States because the fees and documents required by 35
U.S.C.371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the
time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) (as
applicable). The date of abandonment is the day after the
date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See
37 CFR 1.494(h) or 1.495(i).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. The small entity petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$
605 is hereby authorized to be charged against Deposit
Account Number 50-0355.

2. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of the national fee and associated documents has been filed previously on January 13, 1998.
3. Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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